

District Leadership

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Elmo Gonzalez,
Crawfordsville District

Elmo Gonzalez joined INDOT in 1997 as the Crawfordsville district director. In his nine years prior to joining INDOT, Elmo was mayor of LaPorte. As district director, Elmo supervises more than 560 employees in the district and five subdistrict offices and the maintenance of approximately 5,020 lane miles in west central Indiana ●



Brad Davis,
Greenfield District

Brad Davis served as director of the Greenfield District, which includes the Indianapolis area, from February 1993 to February 2003. Brad joined INDOT in 1976. The Greenfield district director is responsible for more than 630 employees and the maintenance of approximately 4,900 lane miles and five subdistricts ●



N. John Passey,
Fort Wayne District

John Passey oversees the Fort Wayne District. John is a professional engineer who held positions in the construction, permits, utilities/E.E.O. and maintenance sections of the district prior to

being selected as district director in May 1989. He has been with INDOT for more than 42 years. He is responsible for more than 565 employees, the maintenance of 5,000 lane miles and six subdistricts. John will be retiring in March 2003 ●



Bill Proud
LaPorte District

Bill Proud joined INDOT as a subdistrict manager in 1993, and was named LaPorte district director in 1995. He holds a degree in government and public administration from Indiana University. As director, Bill oversees 650 people, approximately 5,300 lane miles, six subdistricts and the new ITS Free-way Management Center for the Borman Expressway ●



Joe Hall,
Seymour District

Joe Hall joined INDOT in 1994 as the Madison Subdistrict manager and was appointed as the Seymour district director six months later. As district director, Joe supervises about 625 employees in the district and five subdistrict offices. Joe's district is the largest geographically, encompassing 18 full counties and parts of seven others. The district maintains approximately 5,000 lane miles ●



Michael Puro,
Toll Road District

After serving as the mayor of Goshen for nine years, Mike Puro accepted the position as director of the Indiana Toll Road in 1997. Mike holds a bachelor's degree in industrial management from Purdue University and a master's degree in business from Indiana University. The Toll Road, which has four maintenance units, employs 500 full time employees and maintains 635 lane miles ●



Jerry Russell,
Vincennes District

Jerry Russell became the Vincennes District director in August 1997, after working as an inspector for the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency. Prior to that, he was the mayor of Bicknell. The Vincennes District, which is located in the southwest corner of the state, includes more than 4,500 lane miles and five subdistricts, and employs 565 people ●